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## BASKET BALL TAKES REGULAR WORK-OUTS

Practicing in the Y. M. C. A. Gym  
Each Tuesday and Thursday Night

### PROFESSOR DOUGHERTY TO COACH

He Captained His Team at the University of  
Tennessee; He Also Held the Captaincies  
of the Track and Football  
Teams While There

About twenty candidates have reported for basket ball practices so far, and there appears to be some very good material among them. It is of course far too early to predict with any degree of certainty how good these candidates will really be when put to the test, but from present appearances, there will be enough men of the right sort of timber to make a good team. Professor Dougherty has been appointed coach, and has taken active charge of the squad, with Prof. McNemar acting as advisory coach.

Our basket ball team is most fortunate in having Prof. Nathan W. Dougherty of the College of Engineering whose athletic record in the University of Tennessee where he was graduated in 1909 shows without a doubt, what an efficient coach we now have. While at that University he was active in nearly all lines of activities particularly in basket ball, track and football. He won distinction in all these lines and in his fourth year possessed captaincies of the three teams. In basket ball he held down the center position while at football he was capable of playing guard, tackle, or full-back with equal skill.

Captain Almon was in charge of the squad during the first few practices, and from now on, he and the coaches will form a board of strategy for the purpose of developing the candidates and of working up the plays.

Last night, the first practice at the Y. M. C. A. was held and it will be held there regularly hereafter on Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 7 until 8. The securing of the Y. M. C. A. for practice and games was a ten strike, for it is without question the best place in the city. It is not only the best equipped gym, but it is the most convenient for the students, and should add largely to the attendance at the games this year.

The spirit shown at the practices so far has been excellent. The real purpose of athletics is to arouse the college spirit, and the management sincerely hopes that the spirit which now pervades the members of the squad, will spread among the other students, and that they will support the team to the limit. We are all working for the good of George Washington and the best way to succeed is to get up our college spirit and support the activities of the college. To paraphrase Shakespeare, "The spirit's the thing." If we but have a strong and well organized college spirit among the students, there will be no question of the success of the basketball team.

The men who have come out for the team are sacrificing a great many things for the good of the University, and they are deserving of the full support of every student. Let us one and all get out and "pull" for these men who are working to give us a successful team, and give them our wholehearted and

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## TREASURER SUBMITS REPORT

Student Fees Met All Operating Expenses  
Last Year

Financial Progress of University Gratifying

The Board of Trustees of George  
Washington University.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith a report showing in detail the financial operations of the University for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1915, and exhibiting the condition of invested funds, as required by the By-Laws of the University, Article XI, Section 1, certified by The American Audit Company of New York.

During the year 1914-1915 there was a gratifying increase in student income, the receipts from that source being adequate, for the first time in many years, to meet the actual operating expenses of the University.

Contributions were received from various donors and applied as follows: For prizes, \$65.00; for maintenance, \$8,120.00; for buildings and grounds, \$3,650.00 for books, \$8.42. Total contributions, \$11,843.42.

The property of the University was increased as follows: Library books, purchases and revaluation, \$4,659.50; Equipment, purchases and revaluation, \$16,008.50; Real Estate, purchased and equipped for teaching, \$8,164.79; Endowments, gift and bequest, \$2,125.00. Total increase \$30,957.88.

The mortgage indebtedness was reduced as follows: On property 2023 G Street, \$2,000.00; on property 1016 Thirteenth Street, \$1,000.00; on property 1300 L Street, \$300.00. Total reduction, \$3,300.00.

The mortgage debt of the University as at August 31, 1915, was as follows: On 2023 G Street, \$19,500.00; on 1916 Thirteenth Street, \$6,000.00; on 1300 L Street, \$4,462.50. Total \$29,962.50.

(\*Since the close of the fiscal year 1914-1915 a payment of \$2,000.00 was made on the mortgage debt secured by 2023 G Street, reducing the debt to \$17,500.00, a record of which will show in the next annual report.)

The property, 2025 G Street, was purchased and equipped an outlay of \$8,164.79. This building was thoroughly renovated and equipped, and its acquisition has added greatly to the teaching facilities.

The lease on property 2024 G Street was extended for a period of three years. This building accommodates the Treasurer's office, four college societies, and five class-rooms. Its reasonable annual cost, reduced by rentals paid by the college societies, makes it a desirable addition to the University buildings.

During the past year the policy of gradually renovating and redecorating the University property, and of attention to sanitation, has been continued with satisfactory results.

If the financial condition of the University during the current year permits, it is recommended that reasonable reductions in the mortgage indebtedness be continued, and that some of the small items in the list of "impaired principal and income" be paid and added to the productive endowments.

The invested funds of the University as at August 31, 1915, amounted to \$136,340.88. This amount will be immediately increased to \$144,028.27 by the investment of the net earnings of the Law School for 1913-1914 and 1914-1915 aggregating \$7,687.39.

Your attention is called to the maturity this year of the "1912-1916

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## UNIVERSITY "MIXER" A BIG SUCCESS

President Stockton Delivered Principal  
Address

### G. W. U. ORCHESTRA MAKES "HIT"

Introduction by "Tags"; Refreshments and Dancing  
Added to the Pleasure of  
the Program

A reception was given by the Women's University Club for the purpose of assisting each member of the student body to become acquainted with the other students of the University, in the A. & S. Assembly Hall last Friday night and they surely succeeded in their aim. The event was well attended, there being about 250 persons present.

Dean Wilbur, of Columbian College, acted as chairman. The University Orchestra opened the program by rendering "College Overtures" which pleased those present to such an extent that they were forced to follow up with "Oriental Bells."

The Girls' Glee Club led by Miss Marie Gatchell entertained the gathering with well-chosen songs and the continuous applause led by the gentlemen in the press gallery kept the singers doing more than their share on the program.

President Stockton, in his splendid address, complimented the school on the abolishment of class rushes, and the substitution of the "Mixer" as a means of bettering acquaintances with the Freshmen. He also congratulated the men for their rapidity in joining the Coast Artillery company for national defense.

Following the address of Admiral Stockton, the Girls' Glee Club again sang. "Nursery Rhymes" were presented and as an encore "The Pan Cake Song."

From this point the reception became informal. Each person was "tagged" so introductions were unnecessary. Dance music was rendered by the orchestra, led by David Davis, and all took part in the informal dance which was continued throughout the evening. Intermissions were given and refreshments served.

After the strains of "Home Sweet Home" had died away the words of praise for the event showed that it had had been voted a complete success.

The success of the entertainment was due to the hard work of the girls of the W. U. C. Miss Joanna Best is president. Miss Emma Reh acted as chairman of the refreshment committee and did much to make the evening a success.

### COAST ARTILLERY MEETS

A recruiting meeting of the Artillery Company will be held tonight at 472 L St., N. W. Many alumni are expected.

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## DANCE AND BAZAAR DEC. 14

Students Invited to Dance

Board of Lady Managers of Hospital will Give  
Annual Function at the Raleigh

The annual bazaar, tea, luncheon and dance of the Board of Lady Managers of the University Hospital will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at the Raleigh.

The feature that will appeal most to the students will be the dance that will be held from 8:30 to 12. The Fort Myer band has been engaged, and a good time is assured. Save the evening of the fourteenth for this affair.

The bazaar will be held throughout the day beginning at eleven, luncheon will be served from twelve to two, and tea will be obtainable during the afternoon.

Tickets for the dance are one dollar, and may be obtained at the Treasurer's Office, the offices of the Law and Medical Schools, and at the residence of Mrs. Eugene A. Pyntes, chairman of the dance committee, 3238 R Street N. W. Luncheon will be fifty cents.

Mrs. Albert L. Mills is president of the Board of Lady Managers, and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson is general chairman in charge of the function at the Raleigh. Mrs. William C. Borden is chairman of the lunch committee.

### ENOSINIANS MEET AGAIN

Interesting Debate Scheduled  
for Nov. 19

The second meeting of the Enosinian Society was held Wednesday, November 3d. Despite the fact that a number of other meetings were in progress, the meeting was well attended. Mrs. Collins, one of the Editors of the "Bee," read the first edition of the paper for the year. The question of government ownership and operation was debated by two teams from the society, Messrs. Tashof and Kayser on the affirmative, and Messrs. Kothe and Gilligan on the negative. The affirmative was proclaimed victor, and Mr. Gilligan received honors. The next meeting will be held on November 19th, in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, when the question, "Resolved: That students should support college debating rather than Athletics will be debated." Messrs. Evans and Lucal will support the affirmative and Seiler and Kingsbury the negative. All students in all departments of the University are urged to become members of this society.

### REPORT OF REGISTRATION

Up to and Including November 6, 1915.

	November 7, 1914.	November 6, 1915.
Graduate Studies	66	83
Columbian College	515	610
Engineering	195	208
Teachers College	119	140
Law	342	358
Medicine	143	135
Dentistry	93	108
Pharmacy	63	48
Veterinary	42	65
	1578	1755

## ATHLETIC TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Financial Committee Now Completely  
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Each Ticket Entitles One to Six Basket Ball  
Games and a Reserved Seat at  
the Track Meet

Everything is now in full swing for the big CAMPAIGN. Today marks the beginning of a series of "tag days" which last until everyone in the University possesses an athletic ticket. Now a little getting together on this matter would produce wonders so let's all purchase a ticket with the thought in mind that G. W. U. is soon going to have its full share in the college athletic world and that your \$2.00 is bringing that day so much nearer. It can be done and it is up to a united student body "to show 'em."

Prof. McNemar has organized an Athletic Financial Committee composed of a member from every one of the departments of the University whose duty it is, to see that not a student escapes without purchasing or at least signing up for a ticket. George Bell, is Financial Secretary and general superintendent of the sales of these tickets. His assistants as appointed by Prof. McNemar are as follows: Sumner Hunter, Assistant Business Manager of *The Hatchet* and Vice-President of the Sophomore Engineers will cover the Engineering Department; Frank Myers, Treasurer of the Columbian Freshmen, will take charge of Columbian College; Benj. Steele, of the Law School who holds last year's record in ticket selling will cover that department; J. H. Lyons will lay siege to Medical School; P. S. Herring will storm Dental School; F. P. Wilcox will cover Veterinary College; P. R. Davis will take charge of Pharmacy College and Misses Joanna Best and Theodosia D. Seibold will see that none of the girls escape.

Each of these Assistant Financial Secretaries will map out a campaign of his own so that his territory is thoroughly covered. He will have a student in each class of his department supplied with tickets so that none can say, "I did not know where to get my ticket."

Each ticket entitles one to six basket ball games besides a reserved seat at the track meet which takes place in the Spring. In other words you see seven performances for just \$2.00. If you are enthusiastic get a receipt book and make others as enthusiastic as you. The student selling twenty tickets receives one for himself free.

What we want now is, to show that the coffers of the treasury of the Athletic Association can be filled so that athletics this year will prove a success financially as well as otherwise. Big Athletics will come if it is obvious that the student body is solidly behind them. We must be patient and fall back on the little-by-little principle. Discontent stalks abroad through the world and everyone wants to "do something and do it quickly." That method is too unsure so we resort to the other method. As Shakespeare said, "What wound did ever heal but by degrees?" We will accomplish what we are striving for if each student will get behind it and push and by purchasing and soliciting purchases of tickets is one and the best way to push.



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## Editorials

### JUST G. W. U. THAT'S ALL!

There is no doubt that the George Washington University is a great educational institution. Our standards are second to none in the country, and our student body equals that of any university. More earnest effort is displayed here, perhaps, due to the fact that seventy-five per cent. of the students pay for their education with the money they earn during the day. Professors who are nationally known and are experts give courses leading to practically any degree obtainable. Improvements are continually being made in buildings, the faculty is being increased, and registration this year promises to reach two thousand and to eclipse any enrollment of the past.

But the University is not well enough known. Many people do not realize the opportunities it offers.

Washingtonians to a considerable number are not aware that amidst them is a non-sectarian university of high rank. Many go to out-of-town colleges or send their sons and daughters because they have only a hazy idea of the University. They have heard its name and may know where one of its buildings is, but they have not been impressed with the fact that it exists here, ready and willing to be utilized by them.

To out-of-town students, Washington, with its governmental scientific departments and libraries and its cosmopolitan activities, presents excellent inducements for collegiate work. A continual increase in the number of such students attending the University shows that many are taking advantage of the opportunities offered.

This University, unlike some, could not exist without students. The fees of the students, says the current Treasurer's report, pay the entire running expense of this institution. No other American institution of higher learning, it is believed, can make such a statement indicative of freedom and self-support.

It is the duty of all connected with the University to help make it better known. Catalogues should be sent out to high schools in the early spring, and lecturers might be sent to tell of the institution. The students should spread information in regard to the University, for it is they who know it most intimately and can do the most to further its ideals and purposes.

There are desirable kinds of monopolists. "Among them is the Freshie who attends to his own business," says a Soph.

This reminds us that because we fit one position snugly is no proof we won't rattle like a pea in a tin can when attempting to hold another.

When the Soph demands silence of a Fresh the latter should remember that even fortunes have been made out of stills.

An inch of performance is worth a hundred yards of promise. Hand in material for *The Hatchet* every Monday.

## New Publication

*The Hatchet's* attention was called to a new publication in Washington, published by the Columbia School of Drafting and devoted to topics of interest to the drafting and engineering professions. The name of the paper is "The Compass," which was chosen because it indicates that it is to circumscribe all the interests of the School and its radius may some day be increased so that its reputation will be nation wide. *The Hatchet* sincerely hopes that its aim will be reached.

## PROF. SWETT TO DIRECT GLEE CLUB

### First Meeting An Enthusiastic One

On Monday evening, November 8, the Men's Glee Club held its first meeting of the year. The meeting, though not as well attended as might wish, was nevertheless a very enthusiastic one, and stirring speeches were made by Mr. Terry, the Business Manager; Mr. Mitchell, the Treasurer, and Mr. Tonne, the Librarian. The keynote of their speeches was "organized and enthusiastic work," and it met with the full approval of the other members. This is the third year for the Men's Glee Club. In the fall of 1913, a few of the singers of the University got together for the purpose of forming a Glee Club, and despite numerous trials and tribulations, were able to meet with a considerable degree of success. In the fall of 1914, those who still remained in school tried to start the Club again, but it was not until the spring, when the services of Professor Swett were secured as director, that real success was achieved. This fall, though a little late in getting started, these same earnest men have gotten together again, and with the addition of a number of new members to the roster of the Club, the outlook is again very bright for the accomplishment of their purpose. Professor Swett, whose well known musical ability is a guarantee that the Club will be ably handled, has again signified his willingness to take charge. Nearly all of the members of last year's Club are back at school, and a large number of other men have put themselves under Professor Swett's charge.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 15th, in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. Professor Swett will be there to take active charge, and work will be started immediately, and continued on each succeeding Monday night. Every singer in the University should avail himself of this opportunity for vocal training, and also do the University a service in helping to form a successful Club.

## LECTURES TO CONTINUE

### Dr. Sartor to Lecture Every Friday Evening During Year

The lectures on "The History of Science" by Dr. George Sartor will be given every Friday evening during the Collegiate year. These talks have been made a part of the required work of each student enrolled with Faculty of Graduate Studies. Dr. Sartor will at the end of the year apply a test to each student relative to this work.

Last Friday Dr. Sartor told of the history of science in Egypt. Tonight he will talk on another phase of his subject.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

### Friday, November 12.

Athletic tickets on sale.  
8 P. M. Dr. Sartor lecture, Medical Building.  
8 P. M. Coast Artillery Meeting, 472 L St., N. W.  
8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society, Law School.

### Saturday, November 13.

3 P. M. Riding Instruction Class meets at 3141 O St.  
7:30 P. M. Swimmers organize, Medical Building.

### Sunday, November 14.

9 A. M. Riding Instruction Class meets at 3141 O St.  
3 P. M. Washington Riding Troop meets at Pierce's Mill.

### Monday, November 15.

8 P. M. Men's Glee Club, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

### Tuesday, November 16.

12-2 P. M. Girls Basket Ball, Epiphany Gym.  
7 P. M. Basket Ball Practice, Y.M.C.A.

### Wednesday, November 17.

8 P. M. Engineering Society, Sigma Nu House

### Thursday, November 18.

7 P. M. Basket Ball Practice, Y.M.C.A.

### Friday, November 19.

8 P. M. Enosinian Society, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

### Tuesday, December 14.

Bazaar, Luncheon, Tea, and Dance for University Hospital, Raleigh.

## ARCHITECTS ELECT

### Students in Course Won Honors Last Years

At a meeting of the George Washington University Architectural Club, October 21, the following officers were elected: R. W. Craton, president; B. H. Harris, vice-president; A. H. Goddard, secretary; and A. P. Starr, treasurer.

Several of the professors gave short talks and received the work of the students. The club decided to hold a dance during Thanksgiving week.

It was announced that the following honors fell upon G. W. architects last year: James L. Keister of the Washington Architectural Club Atelier, won the prize trip to New York, given by the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for excellence in design. Mr. Keister won the prize on drawings made while a student at the University.

A fine set of drawing instruments given by Mr. H. P. Gately, for the best problem in Construction was won by B. H. Harris, on the house problem. C. F. Carpenter won 2nd mention and the 3d mention went to W. L. Seibel. The judges found great difficulty in judging the problems because of the fact that both 3d and 4th year men were competing and with different subjects. F. W. Stoeber took 1st mention on the "Office Building" while C. F. Carpenter came in again for 2nd mention. The drawings were judged by Mr. L. M. Leisenring and Mr. P. C. Adams both Architects of this city.

In design, the school has done well, Mr. Harry E. Almon having won a first mention on his problem "A Moving Picture Park" given by the Society of Beau Arts Architects of New York and Mr. R. K. Galraith having had a first mention placed by the society on his drawing of "An Entrance to a Residence," because of excellence in design and rendering. Then for some unknown reason they changed it to a mention and then threw it out of the competition with an H. C. because of the use of color which was forbidden.

A. H. Goddard got a 1st mention on an Esquisse and Mr. Almon a mention.

## TREASURER SUBMITS REPORT

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Maintenance Fund of \$50,000.00 This fund was subscribed at a time of great stress, and receipt of it during the past five years was largely instrumental in enabling the University to re-establish its credit and to attain its present satisfactory condition. It is hoped that a similar fund may be subscribed, or that the endowments for general purposes may be increased to an amount which will provide an income adequate to the needs of the institution's steady growth.

Very respectfully yours,  
CHARLES W. HOLMES,  
Treasurer.

## BASKET BALL OFFICERS

### Girls Elect; Practice on Tuesday

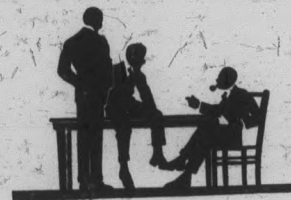
Those who intend to try out for the girls' basket ball team met Tuesday afternoon and elected officers. Miss Mabel Blanchard was elected business manager, succeeding Miss Mary Tyn-dall. Miss Ella Gardner was chosen financial secretary, and Miss Emma Reh was made publicity agent. A captain will be elected after the team is selected. Practice will be held hereafter on Tuesday afternoons from twelve to two, in the Epiphany gym.



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## BASKETBALL TAKES REGULAR WORK-OUTS

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undivided support. They fully deserve it, and those who withhold their support are unquestionably neglecting a duty.

## G. W. U. SWIMMERS TO ORGANIZE

## Another Sprout on Our Athletic Tree

The swimmers of this University will organize in the very near future and discuss plans for matches with a number of large colleges of the country. This will be our latest addition to sports which indicates that the students are anxious for G. W. U. to reach its rightful plane in the world of college athletics. Most of the students do not realize the number of athletic stars among them until some new activity is launched and a call for participants is sent out.

A meeting is to be held tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock in Lecture Hall one of the Medical Building. R. B. Miller has been appointed acting captain.

Prof. McNemar told *The Hatchet* representative that from this organization a team would be selected and that matches would be arranged with Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, and other universities.

## RIDERS CONTINUE TRIPS

## Night Group Formed and Took Trip Wednesday

Two parties of G. W. students and their friends left Georgetown Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning for a ride over Tunlaw and Ridge roads to the reservoir and Rock Creek Park in charge of Mr. von Zielinski. The riders were Misses Margaret Milson, Nellie Sherwood, Annie Regan, Sue H. Murray, Elsie Stanley, M. Bailey and Messrs. E. T. Burdette, P. Wilmer, F. E. Kunkle, Charles Kothe and William Gilligan.

Among the students who joined the Washington Riders at Pierce's Mill on Sunday afternoon were Misses Louise Worster, Martha V. Worster, Agnes Carter and Mr. von Zielinski. The troop took a fifteen-mile ride through the wood and ravines, and up and down the hills of Rock Creek valley.

A group of night riders has been organized and assembled for the first time last Wednesday evening and took a trip over Chain Bridge into Virginia. The usual Saturday and Sunday rides will be taken this week.

The Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning rides are intended for the inexperienced only. Those who can ride should join the Sunday afternoon party at Pierce's Mill, and only the best horsewomen and men who do not fear spooks, ghosts or any other super-human creature are eligible for the group of night riders.

## TODEBATE REQUIREMENTS

## Columbian Society Meets Again Tonight

In view of the recent raising of entrance standards in most of the professional departments of the University, the question to be debated before the Columbian Debating Society tonight will be of timely interest. It is "Resolved, That the requiring of academic college degrees is advisable for admittance to all professional departments of universities." The affirmative is to be upheld by D. Connor and H. J. Richardson, and the negative by S. L. Desha and one other. Last Friday evening the question proved productive of real interest. "Resolved, That the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution should be abolished," the affirmative was supported by P. E. Taylor and Dowell, while G. W. Weikert and J. S. Gams upheld the negative.

The affirmative's chief contention was that the negro was not in a position to intelligently exercise the right of suffrage.

The negative argued that to withdraw the negro's right of suffrage now, would

be to precipitate a race war unequalled in the annals of history.

The judges brought in a decision in favor of the negative and awarded first honors to G. W. Weikert, and second honors to P. E. Taylor.

After the debate, a large number of members formed themselves into a body and marched *en masse* to the W. U. C. reception.

## PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAY SUBJECT

## Chi Omega Essay Title Is Announced

The subject of the Chi Omega Prize Essay in Philosophy has just been announced. "The Influence of Pragmatism on Modern Thought" is the subject selected by the committee in charge of this contest. Professor Edward E. Richardson is chairman of this committee. This contest is for an annual prize of fifteen dollars offered by the Phi Alpha Chapter of the Chi Omega Sorority. Essays must be submitted on or before April 1, 1916. Only women students who are members of a senior class in the Department of Arts and Sciences, and who are or have been registered in General Psychology, Logic, and the History of Philosophy, are eligible to compete.

## SOIL LIFE EXPLAINED

## Chemists Hear Paper at November Meeting

At the meeting of the Chemical Society held last Wednesday, an excellent paper on "The Bacteriology of the Soil" was presented by Mr. L. T. Leonard, ex-president of the society.

He presented in a very intelligible manner some of the wonderful things which take place in the soil, due to the action of untold billions of bacteria which make it their home. He explained how some thing which might be of no use in the soil was converted by the aid of some of the bacteria into another substance of great value to plant life, and also how a different type of bacteria might perform just the opposite function and rob the soil of some valuable constituent. The laboratory methods for the detection and study of the different organisms or the products of their activity were explained both verbally and on the blackboard.

After the business meeting the chemists demonstrated further laboratory methods by serving refreshments in the library.

Due to a mild attack of typhoid fever which confined President Donk to the hospital, the meeting was in the hands of the vice-president, P. H. Cathcart.

## ENGINEERS MEET WEDNESDAY

## Dean Hodgkins Will Talk to Meeting at Sigma Nu House

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held Wednesday evening, November 17th, at eight o'clock in the Sigma Nu Fraternity House, 2022 F Street.

At this meeting Dean Hodgkins will welcome back all the old members and point out to the others why they should become members. There will be smokes and eats and a general good time for everybody present. As this is the only society in the University in which a student can meet other engineers, it is especially urged that every one registered in that college be present at this first social meeting and become a member.

Master Robert had visited the Kitchen while the cook was making cake and teased her for some of it. The cook, mindful of the positive orders on such occasions given by Robert's mother, refused his persistent request; whereupon Master Robert left the room, shouting to the cook,

"You're an old fool!"

His mother heard him and told him that he must tell the cook that he was sorry.

That appeared a very humiliating performance and Robert did not want to, but he finally yielded, and, stepping to the kitchen door, he called out, "Cook, I'm sorry you're an old fool!"

## WIT O' THE WEEK

*He Couldn't Hold it.*

A farmer engaged an Irishman to help him with the plowing. After painstakingly showing the son of Erin how to hold the plow he returned to his own work, but after a few minutes heard the Irishman calling to him loudly. Going at once to find out what the trouble was he found his helper struggling and panting, great drops of perspiration rolling from his face.

"Begorra," he gasped, as he let go the plow and sat down weakly, "ho-how—can I h-hold the blamed thing with thim h-horses pullin' agin' me?"

*Fragile.*

The cover of the tureen had just been lifted, when the new cook poked her head into the dining room.

"Place be careful in dishin' out th' soup," she begged anxiously. "Sure, 'tis no place at ahl can I foind me new tort-shell comb."

*No Room For Doubt.*

Railroad Attorney—You are sure it was our Flyer that killed your mule? What makes you so positive?

Rastus—He dun licked ebry other train on de road.

Giggs—A man's best friend they say, is a full pocketbook.

Dibbs—An empty one is his most constant friend, because while others may grow cold, he will find no change in his purse.—Boston Transcript.

"What did the doctor say?"

"He felt of Jone's purse and said there was no hope."—Minnesota Minne-ha-ha.

Wife—John! John! The ship's going down!

John (sick unto indifference)—Well, never mind; it isn't ours.—Sketch.

"What do you charge for your rooms?"

"Five dollars up."

"But I'm a student—"

"Then it's \$5 down."—Cornell Widow.

Professor (in geology)—The geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.

Sophomore—Great Guns! And I loaned a geologist ten dollars yesterday!

Lady Visitor—Oh, Tommy, you have a nice new suit!

Tommy—Yes, I think the man pa bought it from is sorry he sold it. He's always calling.—Outfitter.

"They say that a Martian year has over 600 days."

"Possibly it is in Martian years that our ladies give their ages."

Gentleman—I wouldn't mind helping you if I thought there was anything in you.

Tramp—Gimme a dime, boss, an' see how quick dere'll be somethin' in me.

*Awful, but Guilty.*

Monday he took some "Personal Property," and learned his "Legal Liability" Tuesday. He thought he could show some "Contracts" Wednesday, but failing, found it necessary to make a "Common Law Pleading" on Thursday. He failed in his "Evidence" on Friday, and Saturday learned that he had been guilty of committing "Torts."

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## Departmental Notes

### VETERINARY COLLEGE

A large attendance greeted the newly elected officers of the Veterinary Medical Association at its November meeting held Saturday.

Dr. Maurice C. Hall, president, presided, and delivered a short lecture on Parasitology. Howard M. Savage, '17, spoke on "Loco Weed" and set forth in concise form a volume of information and scientific data relative to that peculiar plant which is little known in the East, but which has given the Southwestern stockraisers so much trouble. John C. Carl entertained the members with a short treatise on the Treatment of Infected Wounds, and Lester G. Chase gave a brief outline of the Personnel of the British Army Veterinary Corps and the system under which it works at the front. Among those present was Dr. Morris Wooden.

The future meetings will be at 6.00 P. M. instead of 7.30, as heretofore. Messrs. Lawych, '17, and Oyester, '18, furnished musical numbers.

### TEACHERS COLLEGE

The Senior Class of Teachers College, met on November 4th, for the election of officers. Mr. Kothe presided. The following were elected: Charles Kothe, president; Miss Anna McKnight, vice-president; Miss Amy Gronna, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Margaret Knowles, class editor.

Students in the Teachers College should see the exhibit of the playground association in the old national museum building at their early convenience. It is to be removed early next week.

By a recent promotion, Miss Mary Newcombe has become a teacher of the third grade in the public schools.

### ENGINEERING

For the first time in the history of the University, the Freshmen Engineers have a regularly organized class. The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening, November 3d, the address of welcome being delivered by Professor Dougherty, who explained that the idea of having the Freshmen Engineers organize had long been thought of and had the approval of those connected with the Engineering School. The attendance was small due to the short notice, but it is expected that every member of the class will be present at the next meeting. Officers for the year are: H. H. Dutton, president; Z. A. Biggs, vice-president; G. E. Dement, treasurer; Vincent J. Orlando, secretary; W. B. Folger, sergeant-at-arms; A. L. Tennyson, athletic monitor, and C. R. Draper, class editor.

The Senior Class of the College of Engineering held a very successful meeting and election Thursday evening November 4th. The meeting was called by George A. Degnan, president of last year. The elections were the most important business of the meeting. High interest was aroused by the strenuous efforts of friends of the candidates. The results were: President, George A. Degenhardt; Vice-President, Oliver G. Magruder; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Johannessen; Class Editor, Albert A. Brand; Athletic Representative, John R. Fehr. Within a short time a pin committee will be appointed.

### ALUMNI

Miss Jane B. Brown, '10, a teacher of English in Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., is talking post graduate work in Columbia University this year.

### LAW

F. D. Fletcher, and A. H. Frederick, who were graduated from the Law School last year, and T. W. Symons, Jr., R. H. Hatch, Ernest H. Hemrich and William LeRoy LaFollette, Jr., former students in the Law School, recently took the bar examination of the State of Washington and all six were successful. It is understood that their papers averaged up well and made a good impression on the examiners.

### MEDICAL

James A. Smart, Elliot Campbell, and Geo. Bassett went to Charlottesville to see the Virginia football game.

Joe Kreiselman will spend the week end in Philadelphia and expects to see the Penn-Carlisle game.

In view of the fact that the Freshmen have filled their bowling schedule to the limit, they are accepting no more challenges for the present. If classes wanting games will see Capt. Barone they will probably be able to make some arrangements for future meets.

The Junior Medical Class held their rather tardy election last Wednesday October 27. William T. Gill Jr. who was the Freshman president was again elected president. Mr. Gill is not only one of the most popular men in the medical school but it was through his keen judicial abilities that the class acquired its powerful organization. The following officers will help carry on the good work. H. Shinn, Vice-president; R. B. Miller, Secretary; V. Brian, Treasurer; J. Mann, Class Editor and B. R. Bolton Sergeant-at-arms.

### DENTAL

Almost the entire Dental school attended the annual get together Smoker and Social when Psi Omega Fraternity opened their new quarters Saturday night. The principal address was made by Dr. A. B. Crane the founder of the chapter and other members of the faculty also spoke. Everybody had a good time and pronounced it most successful smoker the fraternity has ever had. Several members of the Georgetown Chapter were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bassett attended the Princeton-Harvard football game Saturday. They made the trip in the doctor's new automobile.

Dr. E. A. Tilly, '15, is assisting Dr. Danneman in the infirmary during the absence of Dr. Stone.

Dr. Crane's weekly clinics in the University Hospital are being well attended by both Juniors and Seniors.

### COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Detlow Marthinson and George Cooper spent last Saturday and Sunday in New York.

Chester Lockwood will go to New Haven tomorrow to see the Princeton-Yale game.

Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon of Foundry Methodist Church addressed the students in chapel on Wednesday, November 10.

The Misses Burleson leave Friday for New Haven to attend the Yale-Princeton game. They will return Sunday night.

Prof. Charles S. Smith has been appointed secretary of the Federal School Men's Club, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Allan B. Fay, this summer.

### DRAMATIC SOCIETY MEETS

#### Officers Elected

G. W. U. has started a new interest, that of a Dramatic Society. The first meeting was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 8. Each person interested endeavored to produce his dramatic ability in a three minute recitation or performance. Dean Wilbur, Professor McNemar and Mr. Wheeler judged the performers.

The officers of the Dramatic Society are: Franklin Myers, president; Miss Mabel Blanchard, vice-president; Miss Lenore Kolar, secretary, and George Nordlinger, treasurer. All interested in Dramatics are invited to attend the next meeting the date of which will be posted on the bulletin board. Watch for it.

## With the Greeks

John St. Clair Brookes, Alpha Beta Phi, who will be remembered for his athletic prowess, is coaching the Georgia Tech. football team which recently held Virginia by a 9 to 7 score. Jack is practicing law in Atlanta, Ga.

Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of the following: Elizabeth Heitmuller, Louise Gardner, Elizabeth Schaff, Leonilla Lloyd, Catherine Carter, Marguerite Clark, Margaret Prentiss, Lasalia McCaffrey, and Carroll Walker.

Theta Delta Chi gave eleven Freshmen a rousing initiation on last Saturday evening. Following the ceremonies an informal lunch was served. About forty graduates were present, among them Dr. James MacBride Sterrett, one of the embassy at the installment of the Chi Deuteron Charge. The following were given the first degree: Ravenel, Wingate, Johnson, York, Finley, Robt. Carter, F. G. Carter, Hough, Walker, Richard and Fields.

Phi Chi Fraternity opened its series of social events for the season with a dance on November 1. It was held in Phi Chi's new home at 1113 11th Street, N. W. The dance was voted a success both in point of arrangements and attendance.

The Interfraternity Association held its regular monthly meeting at Delta Tau Delta House, 1810 N. Street, N. W., on Wednesday evening.

"Jack" Stearns, Dartmouth, '09, was a visitor at the Theta Delta Chi House this week.

Kappa Psi held its Fall initiation last Saturday. They took in Charles Barone and Jack B. Zerbe, Freshman Medics. Both were seen at school Monday.

One of the most enjoyable smokers of the year was held on Wednesday, November 3, at the Kappa Sigma House. About fifty persons, a large number of whom were guests of the evening, were present, and enjoyed a musical program offered by several members of the fraternity. Smokes and cats were prepared by the new goats.

In addition to the seven men that have already been initiated, Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of Henry Fisher, William Herrmann and Thomas Manning, all of the Law School.

The following pledges were also announced, Messrs. Carroll, Mielke, Whalem, and Rozier.

Kappa Alpha will give a dance at their House tonight. The Beta Kappa Chapter at Maryland Agricultural College is invited to attend, and the affair promises to be a success.

Messrs Jacobsen and Woofert from the University of Georgia, members of Sigma Upsilon, a journalistic society, are working to establish a chapter of the Fraternity in George Washington.

The Kappa Alphas are giving a dance at the House tonight.

Psi Omega will hold the first of a series of winter dances Saturday November 20.

Psi Omega announces the pledging of E. J. Kearney, '17.

Phi Alpha held a smoker last Saturday evening in honor of its pledges.

Phi Alpha will hold its Fall Initiation on November 26. The ceremonies of the evening will be completed by a banquet at the Chapter house. A dance in honor of the new members will be given the following evening.

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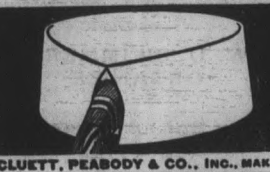
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